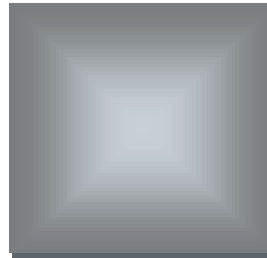


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Executive Summary

In 2017, the **Public Administration** sector comprised 4.3 percent of all employment in Iowa with 66,684 employees in the state. There are also government workers throughout other industries—such as healthcare, education, transportation, and utilities—that are not included in this sector. This sector can include federal, state, or local government, but does not include any employees in the private sector, i.e., contractors performing public government work are classified by the type of work they are doing for the government.

Employment in this sector has mostly declined since 2009. Since reaching 70,419 employees in that year, employment has fallen 5.3 percent to its current level. However, wages in the sector have risen steadily over the past seven years, rising 17.4 percent from \$42,481 to \$49,866.

The largest subsector in this industry is **Executive, legislative, and general government**, with 67.4 percent of sector employment in the state.

Men make up a majority of the employment in this sector, holding 56.1 percent of positions.





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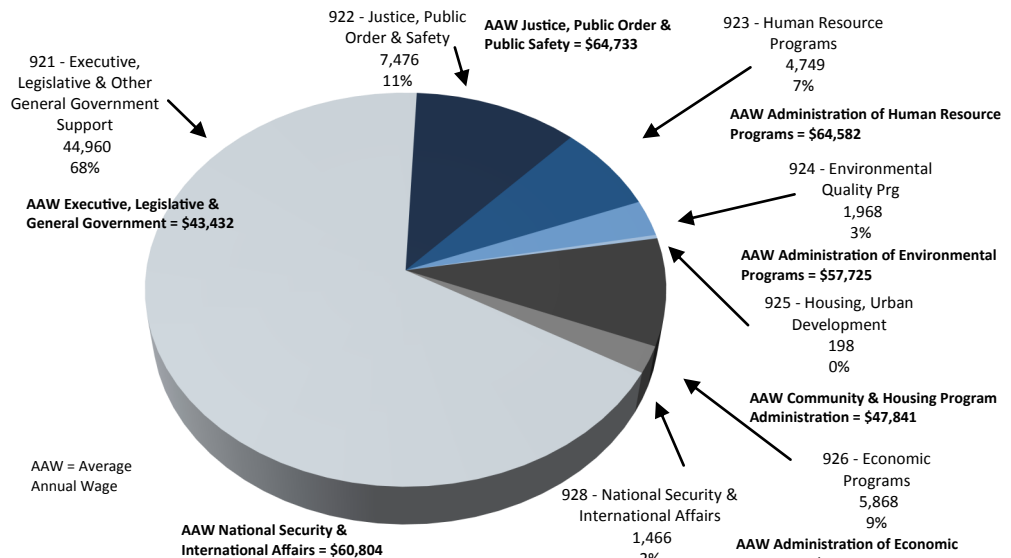
What is Public Administration?

This sector comprises firms engaged in the oversight, management, and administration of public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over the public institutions in a given area at the state, local, or federal level. Usually the services financed and organized by this sector are provided to the public for free or at very low cost.

Some government establishments engage in productive activities similar to private sector activities, and are thus not included in this subsector.

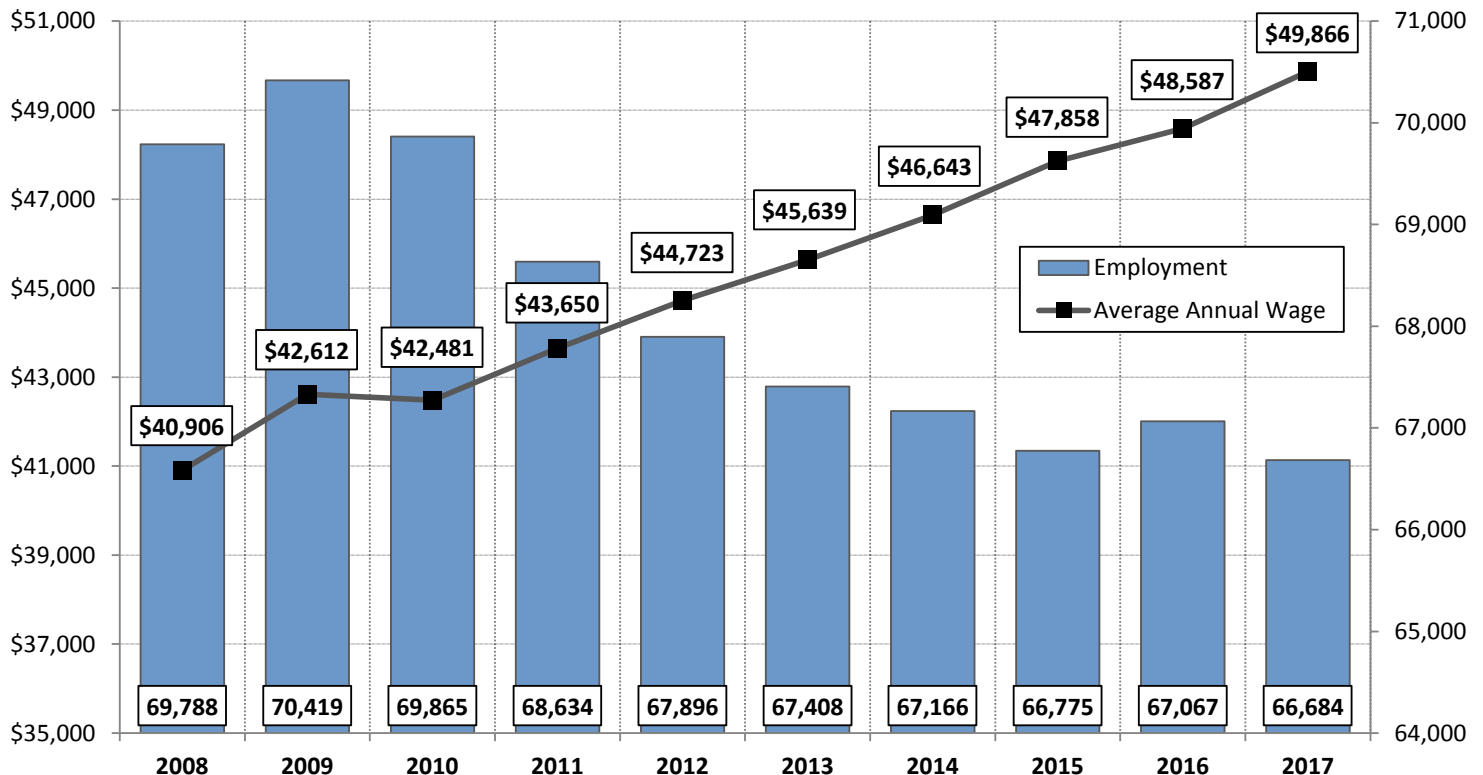
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2017 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa *Public Administration NAICS Industry Coding*



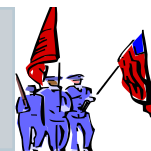
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2008-2017 Employment in Public Administration in Iowa



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Examples of Major Public Administration Employers

Name of Entity	Industry
Department of Education	Administration of human resource programs
Department of Natural Resources	Administration of environmental programs
Department of Public Safety	Justice, public order & safety activities
Department of Transportation	Administration of economic programs
Workforce Development	Administration of human resource programs

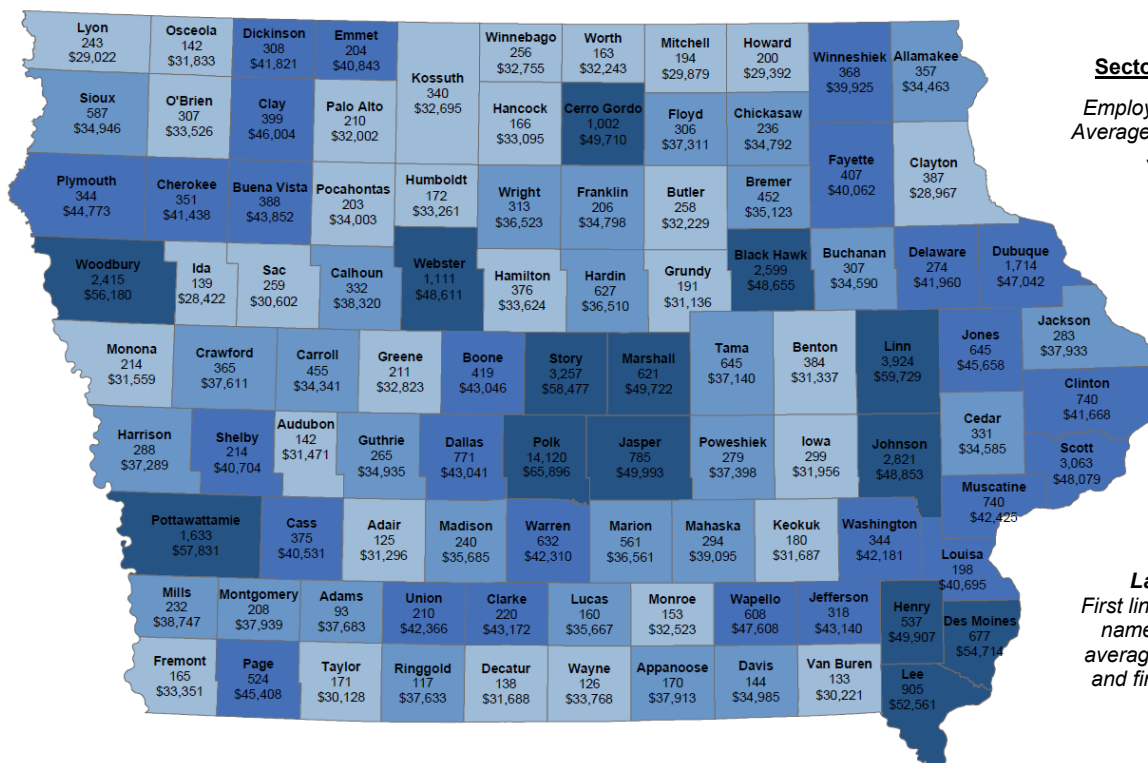
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Employers

In 2017, there were 2,950 **Public Administration** locations across Iowa. **Executive, legislative, and general government** represented a plurality of establishments with 1,131 locations, or 38.3 percent. However, this subsector also had the lowest average annual wage at \$44,960. The **Justice, public order, and safety** subsector had the highest average annual wage at \$64,733.

The employers listed to the left are classified in the industry that reflects their primary business, although each entity may be engaged in other economic activities.

2017 Covered Employment in Public Administration by County



Sector Statewide:

Employment - 66,684
Average Annual Wage - \$49,866

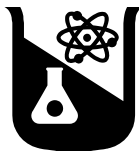
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First line is the county name followed by average employment and finally, average wage.

Wages: Less than \$34,003 | \$34,004 - \$39,095 | \$39,096 - \$48,079 | Greater than \$48,080

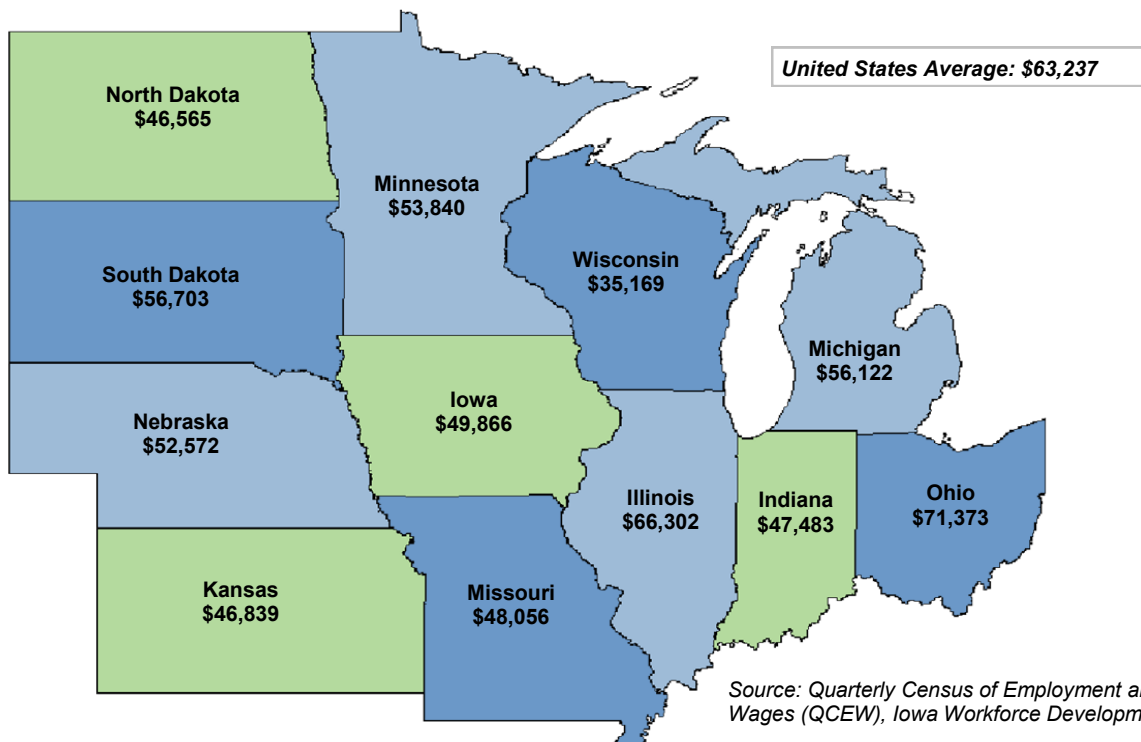
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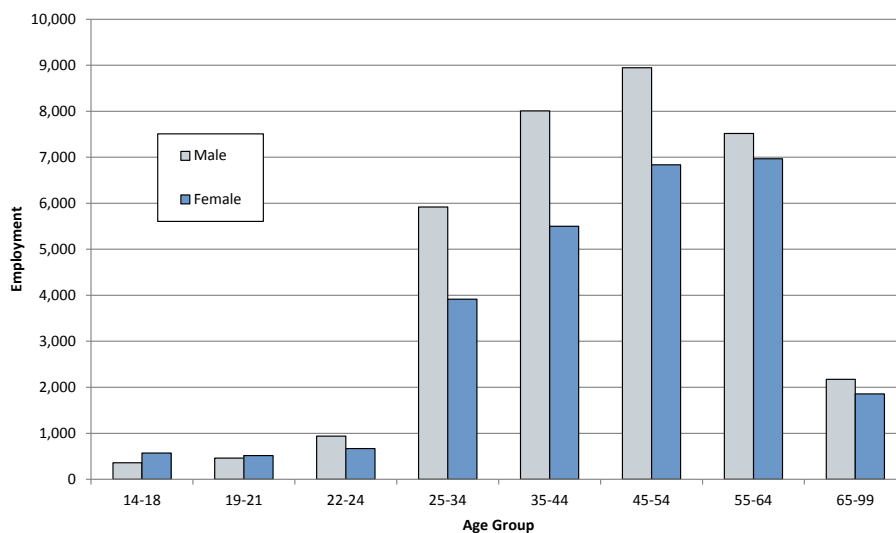


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2017 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Public Administration



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender 2nd Qtr. 2016



Source: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau
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